Honolulu, Hawaii RLNAM 21, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2246 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2246 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote state compliance with federal firearm regulations by:

- (1) Establishing a court-based relief program for persons who are federally prohibited from possessing a firearm based on previous adjudication as mentally defective or commitment to a mental institution when they can show recovery by clear and convincing evidence; and
- (2) Requiring the court to forward all orders of involuntary civil commitment to the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center for maintenance by the Center and submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Department of the Attorney General, National Rifle Association of America, and Hawaii Rifle Association testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2246, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2246, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Aye	s Ayes (WI	R) Nays	Excused
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7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	<u> </u>			
8. LEE, Chris				X
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. 10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X.			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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